lantic States, reports indicate that the weather was favorable for all growing crops and that cotton is improving rapidly;
also, that tobacco in Tennessee, Kentucky
and Virginia was improved and progressing
finely, except that planted in low ground in
Virginia, which is suffering from excessive
rains. In the Middle Atlantic States the week was generally favorable for harvest-ing and growing crops. In New York an average crop of wheat, rye and barley is reported, while corn is poor, potatoes fair and oats above the average. The excessive rains have doubtless injured the fruit crops in New Jersey, and grapes are re-ported as a failure. Excessive rains were generally injurious to all except the corn and bean crops in northern New England.
while in the southern portions of New
England crops were generally improved,
except cranberries, which were greatly injured by hail and vine-worm. Reports from Oregon state that an average wheat crop is being harvested rapidly, but that the recent warm, dry weather has caused some injury.

## THE GREENBACKERS.

They Will Define Their Own Policy Regard-

less of Other Sentimental Organizations. Washington, July 28.—Chairman George O. Jones, of the national Greenback committee, will to-morrow issue a circular letter in which he will say: "In reply to many inquiries from Prohibitionists, female suffragists and representatives of other sentimental and semi-political organizations, asking admission to, or what action will be taken by the coming Greenback convention on the questions they represent, I desire to say, with due respect to all who honestly advocate such doctrines, that it is the almost unanimous opinion among national Greenbackers that the national Greenback convention, to be held in Cincinnati, Sept. 12, confine its declarations of principles to the questions of restored fraternity and a spirit of true common nationality among the entire people; opposition to the danger-ous sectionalism of a solid North and solid South; to payment of public debts according to original contracts under which they were issued; to the money, land transportation, trust, board of trade gambling and making prices for American farm products, English control over the volume of our money. English manufacturing or handling products of American labor, and to such other questions as affect the material interests and welfare of the Ameri-can people and free government."

The letter then says that trade and commerce is languishing for want of more money, and declares that the application of greenback principles would sitimulate business and increase the prosperity of the laboring classes, and of the merchant, and manufacturers.

# THE PENSION INQUIRY.

If Any Wrong Has Been Done the President Will Spare No One.

Washington Special to Philadelphia Inquirer (Rep.) Commissioner Black, while at the head of the Pension Office, drew not only his liberal salary as Commissioner, but \$100 a month pension as "a total wreck." Despite the wreck racket, he fought valiantly for the Vice-presidential nomination until President Cleveland sat down upon his aspirations. Having spent all his money in this scheme, Black's admirers who had been running him got together and arranged to present him with a purse to pay his debts. This was to be done by a contribution of \$5 per capita among the employes. As they numbered about 1,500, a sum of at least \$5,-000 was expected, but the anti-ring clerks would not pony up. The project being in danger of getting out, it was abandoned in the scope originally intended.

There are a number of persons in every branch of the service who are drawing two payments from the government, and in pro-portion to their influence their rating is highest. The trouble with Commissioner Tanner

has been, as far as the talk of the department goes, in surrendering to the unscrupulous clerks in his other. Being a willing subject of their schemes, he has gotten himself outside of the lines of the law in the premises.

It is intimated that if the investigation should show anything wrong or irregular the President will spare no one. He proposes to have a clean administration, no matter where it strikes.

The administration of pension affairs is destined to become an important matter of Congressional investigation that will bring it into party politics, and by the next national campaign it may be anticipated as a campaign issue. The enormous sums paid for pensions to persons in every com-munity who show no visible evidences of an inability to earn a living on account of wounds or disease contracted in the war have already produced a considerable reflex of public opinion, even among Republicans. The wholesale measures likely to follow, which will keep on until bankruptcy over-takes the national finances, will further stimulate the movement to fix a limit some-

There have been grave apprehensions in the minds of the Republican statesmen of Congress that the demagogy of the small fry politicians, in using the laudable objects of the pension law for selfish partisan purposes, will lead to serious consequences. It was admitted by Senator Allison, when last in Washington, that the re-ratings, statutory increase and projected enlargement of the scope of the pension laws already threatened to consume the surplus, and might prevent a revision of the tariff for the reduction of revenue on the line of protec-tion. The prospect of tariff revision is as much for increasing the duties on some articles, thus reducing revenue, as for lowering where American competition affords sufficient protection. The Senator seemed fearful that these re-ratings and other enlargement of pension expenditures might necessitate an increase of revenue, which would necessitate laying new taxes to meet the expenses of the government on account of enormous pension expenses. Such a necessity, forced entirely by Republican legislation, would make the pension to soldiers a boomerang to slay the party by the very measures proposed to maintain its support

by the majority.

A memoer of the administration intimated that the pension question was one which was having very serious consideration from the President, and the result of the preliminary investigation would un-doubtedly lead to further inquiry.

The development in the pension re-rating case of Senator Manderson, of Nebraska, which has been made a salient point in the opening proceedings of the pension inquiry, is likely to lead to some interesting details. It appears that the Senator in 1865 was granted a pension of \$15 a month for half disability. Since that time he has been examined several times, but no report has been made allowing an increased disability, despite reputed pains in his back and legs. Last June, however, his case was called for by Commissioner Tanner's private secreta-ry, Squires, a member of the board of review, and by him was turned over to the medical referee and a few days after the Nebraska Senator, who is one of the most active members of the upper branch of Congress, was granted a pension of \$30 a month for life to date from discharge, which gave him arrearages aggregating \$4,000. The whole transaction consumed just six days. The parties to this transaction have been dismissed. A medical examination of the Senator will be ordered, and if his condition does not indicate total disability proceedings will be instituted for a refunding of the money.

# MINOR MATTERS.

The New Member of the Board on the Pub-

lication of the Rebellion Records. WASHINGTON, July 28.-Mr. Joseph W. Kirkley, of this city, has been appointed to the position of civilian expert member of the board on the publication of the rebellion records. The board as now constituted consists of Maj. George B. Davis, of the army, and Messrs. Lucien Perry and J. W. Kirkley. The salary of the civilian experts has been fixed by the Secretary of War at \$3,500 per annum. The selection of Mr. Kirkley for the position is a most ex-cellent one, as he is thoroughly familiar with the work, and is a careful and painstaking official. He has been employed in the Adjutant-general's office for a number

Ex-Secretary Whitney to Have an Organ. Special to the Indianapolis Journal

WASHINGTON, July 28.—Washington is to have a new weekly paper. At present there are something less than ten of these sheets, and the profoundest mystery

attaches to the manner in which they manage to exist. The new sheet is to be Democratic in politics, and Mr. Edmund Hudson, the correspondent of the Boston Herald, is to be the editor. It is said that the money necessary to establish the enterprise has been promised by ex-Secretary Whitney, and that the scheme is to pave the way for that gentleman's nomination for the presidency in 1892. At the present the presidency in 1892. At the present time there is no Democratic newspaper in Washington. Agents of Mr. Whitney have been negotiating for some time to purchase one of the established newspaper plants, but the negotiations have not been suc-

Indiana Pensions. Pensions have been granted to the fol-

lowing-named Indianians: Original Invalid—John T. Hamilton, deceased,
Anthony Rutherford, Martin Englehart, Andrew
K. Lewis, Scott Sturgeon, Adam C. Williams,
James B. Smith, deceased, Wm. J. Ester, John
Findell, Wm. R. Grew, Benj. F. Mizuen, George
W. Shirey, Lewis A. Massey, Benjamin F. Young,
Preston R. Galloway.

Increase—H. Wilson, Andrew Simpson, Silas
R. Houston, Robert Bowman, Wm. L. Ritter,
Joseph S. Wainwright, Richard Brown, Ephraim
Hook, David J. Benjamin, Archable Sosbe, Cornelius B. Van Arsdall, George E. Smith, Peter
Brenner, James Ritter, Marion Archibald, Richard J. Gaskill, Henry Greathouse, Charles Ison,

ard J. Gaskill, Henry Greathouse, Charles Ison, William Pittman, William C. Rogers, Philip S. Carlile, Aaron Thurman, Marion F. Willis, Thomas Wills, David Ivens, Henry Orwick, James G. Cumt.ins, John L. Clouse, John Sapp, John E. Warren, Asa Hall, James H. Butcher.

Reissue and Increase—William H. Workman,

Francis M. Campbell. Reissue—Thomas Jeffers, Elijah L. Eastin, Harvey Martin, James M. Adams, William C. Taylor, Richard L. Rusk.

Original, Widows, etc.—Martha E., widow of Cullen J. Forehand; Rachel Lychlyter, former widow of John T. Hamilton; Anna M., widow of Wm. W. Mitchell; Fannie, widow of Dewitt C. Copley; Malinda, mother of James Creger; Margaret, mother of Andrew J. W. Williams; Ellen E., widow of George F. Rockwell; minors of John McMullen. Mexican Widow-Sarah E., widow of David F

man, of Fort Wayne, Ind., is at the Howard House.

RANTINGS OF AN ANARCHIST.

Washington, July, 28 .- Hon. H. C. Hart-

General Notes.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal

Lucy Parsons Makes an Incendiary Speech, in Which She Talks of a Coming Revolution.

CHICAGO, July 28 .- The one hundredth anniversary of the storming of the Bastile was celebrated by the socialistic and anarchistic societies of this city to-day. Although not so described upon the programme, it was practically a jubilee day for Chicago Anarchists. Mrs. Lucy E. Parsons made an incendiary speech that was vociferously applauded by hundreds of listeners. "The fall of the Bastile," she said, "was a victory for free government, a blow to tyranny; but it did not destroy economic slavery. We have a free government; they have a free government in France; yet we are slaves. There must be another revolution [applause]-a revolution against the 'bastiles' of labor. The people must rise and hear me. They will rise, and they will storm and capture those bastiles, and they will bear out the heads of those devils—those capitalists—on the tops of pikestaffs. [Applause.] They presume to rule by the divine right of the rifle and the Gatling gun, the noose and the prison, but they have no such divine right. You must seize those rifles and those Gatling guns, destroy the gallows and storm the prisons. You must march, arm in arm, and shoulder to shoulder against these 'bastiles' of labor. You must not march in the street to be moved down, but you must get within the walls, and victory,

sweet victory, is yours.

"They say that we must not say such things. Are the men at Washington, who say there is a storm coming, to blame for the damage done by that storm? If I say there is another revolution coming, am I to blame if it does come? Are you cowards, men, to stand still and tamely submit to such tyranny? Do you not know that there are six thousand in Chicago to-day dependent on charity? Do you not know that there are women in this very city who will to-night have to barter holy love for a crust of bread to eat? I say there will be a revolution. I say you men are brave enough to rise and put down the tyrants.

There will be slaves in the bastile of labor no longer; you will do with tyrants and put

out the bosses "The revolution comes, the red flag waves, the bastile falls; the common people are triumphant, and history repeats it-

The crowd cheered itself hoarse when Mrs. Parsons ended with these words, and continued cheering until the Marseillaise was commenced by the band. Paul Grottkau spoke in German. He said that men by the very power of wealth ruled the common people as they were never ruled by men wearing the royal purple; he said that another revolution was surely coming, and that Chicago could not stop it with hangings, or the police of the world with Gatling guns. Tyrants would be again overthrown, and the common people would again be triumphant. The story of the French revolution would be repeated throughout the world.

# TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

William Harrison, a comedian whose stage name is William Cosgrift fell dead from heart disease, in Chicago, yesterday. The watch belonging to Colonel Jones the murdered Cincinnatian, was recovered from a pawn-shop yesterday, where the murderer had received \$10 for it.

An old still in the Tide-water Pipe-line yards at Bayonne, N. J., exploded, yester-day, causing a loss of \$15,000. No one was

Capt. William Hall, aged sixty, a native of Liverpool, dropped dead of apoplexy, this afternoon, while disputing about wages with two sailors on board his ship, the Spendthrift, at Brooklyn, N. Y.

The farmers of western Pennsylvania are called upon to face a new danger. They have filled their barns with damp. moldy hay, which is heating, threatening spontaneous combustion and the destruc-tion of the buildings and their contents. Mr. and Mrs. Henry George, and Mr. and Mrs. Haberkorn (Margaret Mather), were among the passengers arriving at New York on the steamship Umbria, from Liverpool, yesterday. Mrs. Alexander Sullivan arrived on the steamship City of Berlin, from Liverpool. She declined to be inter-

The steamer, W. Whildin, Capt. James . Foster, of Baltimore, ran into and sunk the schooner Rillie S. Derby, of Philadelphia, Capt. Thomas Naylor, in Dela-ware bay off Liston's Point at 3:30 o'clock yesterday morning. The Whildin was on her way to Cape May with sixty excursionists. The Derby was coal laden. No

Ernest Blocter, owner of a lumber-yard-was instantly killed by an Eastern Illinois engine during Saturday night's storm at Chicago, and Henry Dues, one of his employes was badly hurt. The men were crossing the tracks at Sixty-sixth street. They waited for a freight train to pass, and then started to cross. The rain blinded them. An engine approaching from the op-posite direction struck them down.

Many Cincinnati Saloon-Keepers Arrested. CINCINNATI, O., July 28.-Nothing of a sensational nature developed in regard to the action taken yesterday by the executive committee appointed at the mass-meeting of saloon-keepers last Friday. It was decided to open wide their doors this morning, as on any other day, and transact business as usual. A majority of the sa-loons were closed to-day, but the police were kept busy making arrests. The proprietors of 130 saloons were taken to the different police stations and held until they could secure bail for their release. Quite a number returned to their places and opened up again, some of them three or four times, but they were promptly re-arrested. This evening every saloon in the city is closed and no trouble is anticipated.

Obituary.

HAGERSTOWN, Md., July 28.-Rev. Dr. Joseph France, one of the oldest and most prominent members of the Baltimore M. E. Conference, died to-night at the residence of the Rev. H. S. France, pastor of the St. Paul M. E. Church, in the eighty-first year of his age. At the time of his death Dr. France was holding supernumerary rela-tions with the church. He has had many prominent charges in Baltimore, Washington and other places connected with the Baltimore Conference.

Five Workmen Reported Killed by a Dynamite Explosion Near Wabash.

New Scheme Worked by a Burglar at Tip ton-More Fatal Strokes of Lightning-An Illinois Bridegroom Weak of Spirit.

INDIANA.

Five Men Reported Killed by a Premature

Explosion of Blasting Dynamite. WABASH, July 28.-News reached here late last night of a terrific explosion of dynamite twelve miles west of this city, on the Wabash railway, in which five men lost their lives and others were in-The men are said have been at work excavating in the limestone rock for proposed improvements on the railroad, when the dynamite, which had been brought thither for blasting purposes, was accidently exploded, wrecking the buildings in which the men had gathered for shelter from the storm, and instantly killing five workmen.

A Burglar's New Scheme.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. TIPTON, July 28 .- This town was "worked" by a slick stranger last week on a scheme quite new to the people. He went to several private houses, represented himself as here on important business and said he would like to secure a quiet place to board, for which he was willing to pay well. He wanted to be shown to his room at once, in order to secure some needed rest. After being assigned to a room, and when the lady of the house had departed, the stranger proceeded to "go through" the house, tak-ing all articles of value he desired. Several families fell victims to this stranger, and he secured considerable plunder.

Those Wonderful Babies.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. TIPTON, July 27.—One of the famous Jones babies has been very ill during the past few days, and for a time all visitors were refused admittance. Visitors are numerous to-day, however, and they are permitted to see the wonderful birth freak. Two gentlemen from New York were here last week and offered Mr. Jones \$500 per week and all expenses for the privilege of exhibiting the children throughout the country. The offer was refused.

Killed While Stealing a Ride.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal SCOTTSBURG, July 28.—Isam Diffy, colored, of Birmingham, Ala., attempted to jump on the midnight freight, last night, and received injuries from which he died at 2 P. M. to-day. He had \$11 in money and a check for a trunk on his person. He was a barber, and was on his way to Chicago.

House Struck by Lightning.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. LEBANON, July 28.—During a thunderstorm last night a dwelling-house belonging to Mrs. Jonathan Slater was struck by lightning and seriously damaged. Although the family was in the house, fortunately no one was injured.

The Goshen brush factory is said to be negotiating for a removal to Wabash The Montgomery County Poultry Assocition will hold the next meeting on Saturday, Aug. 10.

Church of Christ," has been organized at The colored camp-meeting at Crawfords-ville is largely attended, and quite an in-

A new sect, called by its followers "the

terest is being taken. Mrs. Kitty Steele, an old resident of Montgomery county, died last Saturday, at

her home near Crawfordsville, at the age of seventy-seven years. The Smith bent works at Muncie, destroyed by fire last week, will be rebuilt at once. In the meantime over 250 employes

are forced into idleness.

One of Lafayette's bright young men tried the parachute act the other night, using a sheet for a parachute, and leaping from the top of the house. He is laid up for repairs. Last Friday night Mrs. Bailey, a resident of West Shoals, gave birth to a child whose body, with the exception of its arms and legs, resembled a hog. It only lived a few

Preparations are actively going on for the encampment of the Indiana Brigade, K. of P., at Spring Fountain Park, near Warsaw. The encampment will last from Aug. 5 to 12.

Mrs. Martha A. Personette, of New Castle, has brought suit against Dr. J. H. Welsh of Middletown, for \$25,000 damages. She claims to have been drugged and taken advantage of. Elizabeth Husband has sued for divorce

from John Husband, at Jeffersonville. It is a matter of indifference to John. Whether the marriage tie is severed or not, he's doomed to be a Husband still. A blacksnake nine and one-half feet in

length, measuring twenty-eight inches in circumserence at the largest part of its body, and weighing forty-eight pounds, was killed near Seymour Saturday. The Business Men's Association at Craw-fordsville will hold a horse fair on Satur-

day, Aug. 10. Premiums will be given for the best light and heavy draft horses. Excursions will be run over all the railroads entering that place. Charles Hines, lately employed in Koko-

mo, who has been a waif as long as he can remember, is making a strennous effort to solve the mystery of his parentage. With that end in view he recently went to St. Louis, the home of his earliest recollec-

The Physicians' Association of Crawfordsville is still in a flourishing condition, and every member seems to be living up to the schedule prices. The new officers are: President, W. L. May: vice-president, N. H. Jones; secretary, C. E. Rankins; treasurer, B. F. Hutchins.

The Y. M. C. A. at Crawfordsville has arranged for a lecture course next winter. It will include lectures by Rev. DeWitt Talmage, Chaplain McCabe, Prof. R. L. Cumnock, the Shubert Male Quartet, and either Gen. G. A. Sheridan or Rev. A. Gunsaulis, of Chicago. This course will cost \$625, and season tickets will be sold for

# Personal Gossip.

TIPTON. Miss Emma Rust is visiting friends and relatives in Anderson.... Miss Ida Elliot has returned rom her visit among friends at Peru... Miss Retta Fear has returned from the southern part of the State, where she has been for several months...A. Rothgerry, of Wabash, visited his daughter, Mrs. W. L. Berryman, last week.... Miss Sarah Aldrich has removed to Indianapolis. .. Miss Jennie Samuels, of Campaign, Ill., and Mr. I. Reizenstein, of Allegheny City, are the guests of Mrs. Jerry Oppenheim... Miss Etta Weed, of Indianapolis, is visiting Mrs. Judge Waugh... Mrs. Ella Swartz, of Los Angeles, Cal., is visiting her mother Mrs. Pershing. Mrs. Emma Fugate, of Attica, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Johnson. . . . A reception in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Armstrong was given at the residence of C. M. Puntenney. Thursday night. Mr. Armstrong and wife had just returned from Lewisville, Ind., where they were married Tuesday evening. About twenty guests were present, and a very pleasant time was had....The Presbyterian folks gave a lawn festival Friday night at the residence of D. E. dilbert, netting quite a nice sum of money for MARTINSVILLE.

reception, Friday evening, to their friends, in onor of their cousin, Miss Jessie Weimar, of California, who will sail for Europe next week. Col. F. O. Morris, of Indianapolis, chief engineer of the Big Four and Bee-line railroad, was in the city last week... Mrs. J. M. Dana and daughter Emma, of Cleveland, O., are visiting the family of D. D. Cramer... George R. Bothwell, of Allegheny City, Pa., is visiting his cous-in, David Bothwell, of this city. . John Thomp-son and T. G. Moffet, of Edinburg, are in the city, taking mineral-water baths .... Chief-justice Elliott, who has been stopping in this city for several weeks past, has returned home to Indianapolis ... Mrs. Jennie Thompson and two daughters, of Edinburg, and Mrs. Han-nah Smith, of Indianapolis, are visiting Mrs. Yan Hewitt...Craig Worley and daughter Alice, of Bloomington, are visiting relatives in this of Bloomington, are visiting relatives in this city... A few of the new arrivals at the mineral water bath-house for three days past are A. M. Fletcher, of Chicago; C. E. Edmonds, Danville; J. F. Hobson, Mooresville; Mary Corwin, Rhoda M. and A. T. Kelley, Greencastle; Ida Black, Greencastle; William Pickens, Tipton; G. W. Barnes, Miss Amelia Huegele, A. P. Wenger, H. W. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Baker, Louisa Hooker,

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mars, jr., gave a pleasant

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ILLINOIS.

A Young Bride Deserted at the Instance of the Groom's Father.

PINCKNEYVILLE, July 28.-Three weeks ago Saturday H. O. Murphy, of this place, was married to Mrs. Minnie Lawson, of Dakota, at St. Louis. The groom's father, W. K. Murphy, was away from home when the wedding occurred, and his return was looked forward to anxiously by the young couple, as he had expressed himself as opposed to the alliance. He arrived here Wednesday, and on Thursday had an interview with the son, which resulted in the latter announcing to his bride that he was going to leave her; that he had to choose between father and wife, and would stick to the father. She pleaded with him, and he finally agreed not to go, but she discovered him at the depot Saturday ready to leave. She clung to him and begged him not to go, without avail. The young bride is now at the home of her aunt, in this place, and has not decided what step she will take. Murphy is one of our most promwill take. Murphy is one of our most prominent young men, being connected with two stores here. His father is wealthy, and prominently known in political and business circles throughout the State.

Colored Camp-Meeting. Special to the Indianapolis Journal:

BLOOMINGTON, July 28 .- A camp-meeting under the auspices of the African M. E Church opened here, at the Base-ball Park, to-day, and will continue a week. It is conducted by Revs. Chenowith, of Springfield; Dawson, of this city, and other min-isters of the denomination. The attend-ance embraces people from all parts of central Illinois.

Killed by Lightning.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. BLOOMINGTON, July 28.-Mrs. James Graham, aged sixty, wife of a farmer of Deer Creek, Tazewell county, was instantly killed by lightning yesterday while churning under a tree near her house.

Brief Mention. The Mount Vernon region has a beautiful crop of apples this year.

The Christian county soldiers' and sailreunion will be held in Milligan's grove Taylorville, Aug. 14. The contract for building the new court-

house at Mt. Vernon has been awarded to B. F. Biffis, of Evansville, Ind., for \$16,000. Miss Georgia Manson, a young lady of Bloomington, has brought suit for \$10,000 damages against Grace Mulehead, in the Circuit Court, for slander.

L. D. Dimick, a prominent young man of Rock Island, was found in a bagnio by his wife Saturday night, and shot through the body. Mrs. Dimick is under arrest. Mrs. Agnes Grant, an elderly lady of

Rockford, while riding with friends Saturday, was thrown out of the wagon. Her neck was broken and she died in twenty minutes.

Jonas Troyer, aged eighty-seven, one of the wealthiest and most prominent farmers of western McLean county, died at his home, near White Oak, Saturday, leaving a very large fortune.

Louisa and Effie Sphar were arrested and taken before Justice J. K. Holt, of Tower Hill, and bound over in \$500 bonds each for appearance at the next term of the Circuit Court of Shelby county for perjuring them-selves in the case of the People vs. Lincoln

# OFF ON THEIR TRIP.

The Ball Club Leaves for Pittsburg and Cleve

land-Krock to Have Another Chance. The ball club left at 8 o'clock last night for Cleveland, where they will play three games, on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. On Thursday they will play two games at Pittsburg, on Friday one game, and on Saturday two, thus playing in all five games in Pittsburg. Pitchers Getzein. Boyle and Krock accompany the club, the management intending to give Krock a second trial, at least, in order to demonstrate whether he will be of value to the club or not. The new pitcher, Anderson, will join the club at Cleveland, and will probably pitch in one of the Pittsburg games. The club will return after the last Pittsburg game and open with the Bostons one week from to-day.

American Association.

At Columbus-Columbus.......0 0 0 0 3 1 0 1 5-10 Louisville......2 0 1 3 0 0 1 4 \*-11 Hits-Columbus, 13: Louisville, 16. Errors-Columbus, 5; Louisville, 7. Batteries—Widner and O'Connor; Hecker and Cook. Umpire—Holland.

At Newark, N. J .-Hits-Newark, 9; St. Louis, 5. Errors-Newark, 3; St. Louis, 2. Batteries-Dooms and Duffy; Ramsey and Milligan. Umpire-Neil. At Brooklyn-

Brooklyn......0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0— Cincinnati......0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2— Hits-Brooklyn, 5; Cincinnati, 5. Errors-Brooklyn, 3; Cincinnati, 2. Batteries—Terry and Clarke; Duryea and Keenan. Umpires—Gaffney

Game at Muncie. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

MUNCIE, Ind, July 28.—The Yorktown ball-team stopped the game in the seventh inning to-day by leaving the field, because of a decision made by the umpire. The game was being hotly contested for, with the Bliss & Keller team. Score:

Hits-B. & K., 7; Yorktown, 6. Errors-B. & K., 3; Yorktown, 1. Batteries-Abbott, Niblock and Harper; Bandy, Minor and Koontz.

Base-Ball Notes. The Eclipse have released catcher George

The Western Stars defeated the Blake Streets yesterday. Score, eleven to eight. The Hustlers yesterday defeated the Easterns by a score of 10 to 7. Batteries, for Easterns, Sidensicker and Castor, and for Hustlers, Shultz and Blackwell. The feature of the game, as usual, was the pitching

The Eclipse defeated the Belmont Stars yesterday morning by a score of nine to eight. Batteries: For the Stars, Mack and St. Clair; Eclipse, Cook and Walters. The Eclipse also defeated the Northeasterns in the afternoon by a score of sixteen to thirteen. Batteries: For Eclipse, Shuckrow and Piscator; for the Northeasterns, Gray and Anderson.

Losses by Fire. HAMMOND, Ind., July 28.-About 10 o'clock last night lightning struck the oleomargarine factory connected with G. H. Hammond & Co.'s slaughter-house, igniting it. At first the flames spread rapidly but the fire department of the city and company responded promptly and fought the stubborn flames, fed by the oil and grease. By 12 o'clock it was under control. The loss on building and machinery is about \$10,000, and not insured. It is estimated that \$25,000 will cover the loss on stock, partially insured. The capacity of the factory was 3,000 pounds per day. It will be rebuilt immediately. No one was seriously injured. The company employs about seven hundred men. The fire will not affect the killing department. LANCASTER, Pa., July 28.—The large building on North Queen street, occupied

by Reilly Bros. & Raub, hardware merchants, was gutted by fire this morning. David Beard, a fireman, was seriously in-NEW YORK, July 28 .- The Y. M. C. A.

building, at Fourth avenue and Twentythird street, was damaged by fire to-night to the extent of \$50,000. Covered by insur-

Thought to Be Hogan's Body.

NEW York, July 28.—The body of an un-

known man has been washed ashore near Babylon, L. I. It is thought possible that it is that of Hogan, the missing aeronaut. Steamship Arrivals. NEW YORK, July 28.—Arrived: Umbria, from Liverpool; La Bourgogne, from Havre; Auchoria, from Glasgow.

"I CANNOT praise Hood's Sarsaparilla half enough," says a mother whose son, almost blind with scrofula, was cured by this

DEADLY CYCLONE IN EUROPE.

Hundreds of People Killed and Everything Leveled in the Path of the Storm.

VIENNA, July 28 .- A terrific cyclone swept over portions of Hungary, Transylvania and Bukovina to-day, taking in a tract several thousand square miles in extent in its pathway. The ruin wrought by the visitation is terrible. Hundreds of people have been killed and a great many more have been maimed and crippled. All crops in the path of the cyclone are a total loss and houses and churches are leveled to the ground in all directions.

Boulangism Receives a Severe Jolt. Paris, July 28.—Returns form 550 cantons show that Gen. Boulanger has been successful in twelve. Returns are still awaited from 903 cantons. The hopes of the Boulangists have fallen to zero.

The time granted to General Boulanger, Count Dillon and M. Rochefort to answer the summons of the Senate Court having expired, an official to-day publicly read before their residences a decree giving the accused ten days in which to appear before the court. Failing in this, their property will be sequestered, and they will be deprived of all civil rights.

The police raided the office of La Presse

to-day and seized a number of letters directed to General Boulanger.

Wants His Mother to Abdicate. LONDON, July 28.—It was rumored in the lobbies of the House of Commons yesterday that the Prince of Wales is anxious that the Queen should abdicate, as he believes that he could secure a favorable civil list at the present time, while if his ascent of the throne should be deferred for any considerable number of years, this would become exceedingly doubtful. The Queen herself, it is said, while recognizing the force of these considerations, is unwilling to take such a step so long as her health re-

mains good. International Chess Tournament. Berlin, July 28.—The international chess tournament at Breslau resulted in a victory for Tarrasch, who scored thirteen, with nine wins, eight draws and no losses. Burns scored eleven and one-half; the young German player, Mieses, ten and one-half; Bardeleben, Bauer, Gunsberg and Paulsen, ten each, and Blackburn and Ma-

son nine each.

Cable Notes. Dr. Schmelzkopf, surgeon-in-chief of Captain Wissman's expedition, has been drowned at Zanzibar.

Ned-el-Jumi, the leader of the Der-vishes in Egypt, has struck camp and resumed his march northward. Professor Schlieman, the renowned antiquarian, is going to London. He will leave Hamburg Tuesday, and is expected to spend

some time in England. Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British minister to the United States, arrived in London from Washington Saturday, and was enthusiastically welcomed.

The Portuguese who fired a shot at Dom Pedro, Emperor of Brazil, on the night of July 16, is named Adrians Valle. He says that he was instigated to make the attempt upon the Emperor's life by a republican as-A dead-lock between the government and the London County Councils is imminent.

Lord Salisbury has put his foot down upon some of the more radical proposals of the councils, and manifests a determination to interfere. The London Telegraph, commenting on

the vote on the royal grants, says that the action of the Parnellites in supporting the monarchy is one of the most notable signs of the times, and that it signalizes an almost complete division between the do-mestic and American wings of the Irish party.

Short \$50,000 in His Accounts. KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 28.-Charles S. Crysler, a prominent lawyer of Independence, is a defaulter to the amount of \$50,000. Cryster has been a financial agent for Eastern parties, an administrator, ex-ecutor and guardian in Independence for a number of years. A few days ago an attachment suit was filed against him for the recovery of \$15,000 by E. B. Jewett, of Vermont, for money sent him to be loaned and never accounted for. This transaction brought matters to a crisis, and Crysler left for the East. It is believed that the total amount of his defalcation will exceed \$50,000. Of this \$10,000 is money sent him

The Body Was Marked "Plate-Glass."

to be loaned.

NEW YORK, July 28.—The remains of Miss Madge Crawford, of Kittanning, Pa., who died of Roman fever, last April, arrived here to-day, from Gibraltar, and were at once shipped to Pittsburg for interment.
The body was secretly removed from Rome,
to avoid the law requiring immediate interment of persons dying of contagious
disease, embalmed and placed in a metallic
casket. This was boxed and marked "valuable plate-glass," and shipped to Naples by rail. It was passed as such through the custom-house, and at Gibralter a bill of lading for a corpse replaced the plate-glass

Injured by the Fall of a Boarding-House. KANSAS CITY, July 28.—Early this morning the east wall of the three-story brick building at No. 227 West Ninth street, occupied by Mrs. E. Norton, as a boardinghouse, fell outward, carrying with it the adjacent rooms, which were filled with lodgers, who awoke to find themselves being hurled to the ground and buried in debris of bricks, plaster and household furniture. No one was killed, and only four persons were injured and they but slightly. The injured are: Mr. and Mrs. Campbell, E. R. Hughes and F. D. Fair. The accident was caused by an adjacent excavation which weakened the foundation.

Would-Be Wife Murderer Commits Suicide. RICHMOND, Va., July 28.—Jas. Conaty, a barkeeper, who left his wife a few weeks ago, went to her house this evening, and asked her to take a walk. She refused, whereupon he drew a razor and cut her across the throat. Her mother then said: "You've killed my daughter." "Yes," said he, "and I will kill you." She rused out of the house and called a policeman, but before he arrived, Conaty went into an ad-joining room, and cut his throat from ear to ear. He died in a few minutes. His wife will recover.

Monument to Bohemian-American Soldiers, CHICAGO, July 28.—The corner-stone of the Bohemian soldiers' monument was laid at noon to-day, in the Bohemian National Cemetery, at Irving Park, by E. R. Lewis, of Post 54, G. A. R. The monument, when completed, will be the figure of a soldier, cast in bronze, with a flag in one hand and sword in the other, on a handsome marble pedestal. At the soldier's feet will be the inscription, in Bohemian, "For Our New Country," and on the base, "To the Bohemian Heroes, 1861-1865.

Failed for \$250,000. LYNN, Mass., July 28.-The L. A. May Company, one of the largest house furnish-

ing and plumbing establishments in New England, outside of Boston, has assigned. Last year the company did a business of Mary Anderson Not Insane. New York, July 28.—Henry E. Abbey, in an interview, to-day, said the report of Mary Anderson's insanity is absolutely un-

true. Her mind is in no way affected by

her illness. An Empress's Millinery.

Beston Transcript. "The Empress of Germany generally picks her hats and her children's hats to pieces, and makes them over after receiving them from a French milliner," says an exchange. French milliner, after reading this state-ment: "Francoise, tell no more customers that we make the hats for the Empress German! We have a reputation to sustain! and Francoise, plain crown linings and plain boxes for all the hats sent to her in the future, and add 10 per cent to her bills. One must have compensation for wounds to one's honor! Now, I understand why my English and American trade has so dimin-ished. Ah, those Germans diabolical! Will they never cease to oppress us, and to hu-

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GENERAL ALGER ON ALASKA.

The Michigan Millionaire Gives Some Interesting Facts About that Country.

"A strange thing," said General Alger, last night, on his return from his trip to Alaska. "is the lack of information among our best posted people concerning the geography of Alaska. The steamer on which we took passage carried one hundred persons, all on the same mission, namely, sight-seeing, and all equally ignorant of the topography of the land toward which they were journeying. Our boat was a small stern-wheeler, and the entire trip was inland; that is, we did not put to sea. The coast is a perfect kaleidoscope of small islands, and the boat picked its way between them the entire distance of 1,200 miles from Tacoma to lotte's sound, did we get a glimpse of the

"During the entire trip the weather was delightful. On a July day at Sitka the thermometer registered 62° at noon. The air was clear and dry, and daylight pre-vailed almost all the time. There is less than two hours of actual darkness in the whole twenty-four. Mrs. Alger threaded a needle and did some fine sewing on the deck of the boat at 12 o'clock at night with no other light than that furnished by the heavens. That would be a great country for courting—a young man could sit it of all night. Not a drop of rain fell dur g the twelve and a half days that we we out from Tacoma. The captain said tithat was his one hundred and ninth trip,

and the first one without rain.
"A remarkable feature of the country is that there is scarcely an acre of land that is inhabitable. Alaska is a great pipe, and Sitka, the seat of government, is situated about the center of the stem. Of the vast interior little is known, but the stem, extending southward along the coast is little more than a mass of islands, rocky and barren, except for a dense growth of cedars. It is impossible in all that great country for a person to secure title to an acre of land or a stick of timber. It all belongs exclusively to the government. Of course, in due time that will be rectified, as it

should be right away. "Alaska's mineral resources are immense and I have no doubt will in the future be extensively developed. We visited the famous Treadwell mine on Douglas island, opposite Juno, and 150 miles from Sitka. The mine is owned and operated by Senator Jones, D. O. Mills and an English syndicate. They are working 240 800-pound stamps and turning out \$2,400 in gold every day. There are a great many placer mines that are paying well, and coal has lately been discovered. The fishing industry has the lead at present, and the company hav-ing a monopoly of that business has already paid to the United States government six-

"Sitka has a population of about 800, including the Governor and United States officers, and four-fifths of this population are Indians. They are an isolated class of people, with nothing to do or to do with. Their only means of communication with the outside world is by the steamer that arrives once a week with the mail. What they need is a system of cables, and this ought to be furnished at once by the government, as no private enterprise can afford it. There should also be a government steamer at Sitka, and as soon as possible a line of steamers plying between San Fran-cisco and Tacoma and Sitka. A wagon-road or railroad through such a country is

sevenths of the original purchase price of

the territory.

utterly out of the question. "I learned at Sitka that Alaska has a total population of 32,000, of which 16,000 are Esquimaux, 12,000 Indians and three or four thousand white persons. In the interior the country is not inhabitable on account of the mosquitoes, which often drive bears and other wild beasts to the coast during the summer months. Its only value to the government is its mineral resources

and its fisheries. General Alger found at Sitka a Presbyterian chapel and mission school, the latter having 150 native pupils, representing twenty different Indian tribes. There was also a Greek church, established when the Territory was under Russian control. He saw no evidences of the immorality that it is asserted from some sources exists among the inhabitants of these coast towns and mining camps. It was formerly the custom of Indian parents to sell their female off-spring to the highest bidder, but this practice has been effectually stopped.

OCEAN TREASURE TROVE. Divers Hunting for a Schooner's Wreck Find

a Rich Prize of Pig-Tin. Philadelphia Record The wreck of the English bark Midway, which foundered in 1853 while bound from London to Philadelphia with a cargo of tin, lead and spelter worth over \$150,000, has been located by the Atlantic and Gulf Wrecking Company off Cape Henlopen. Yesterday the schooner J. Howard Mages landed at the Almond-street wharf a consignment of various metals from the Mid-way's cargo, which had been brought to the surface by divers, and although corroded by the action of salt water the entire con-signment was sold at the highest market

The discovery of the sunken wreck and her valuable cargo was made accidentally two weeks ago by divers of the wrecking company, who at once informed the super-intendent of their rich find. The divers were searching for the wreck of a schooner recently lost on the Hen and Chickens shoals, which are a few miles south of Cape Henlopen. While on the bottom looking for the schooner the divers saw glittering heaps of metal, that looked like great bard of silver. They were, in fact, the pigs of tin forming part of the cargo of the long lost Midway. These pigs of tin, owing to a peculiar condition of the metal, were as bright as they were on the day the bark

The wrecking company at once decided to abandon its search for the sunken schooner and look out for the more valuable prize, which its men had so queerly stumbled upon. A little research convinced them that the tin was part of the cargo of the Midway.

After full preparations had been made the work of getting out the cargo was be-gun, and that portion of it brought to this city yesterday by the schooner Magee is the first installment, which will be followed by others until all has been recovered. Only about 100 tons were in the first consignment, but there are hundreds of tons left, worth a large fortune, probably \$150,000, which will be recovered. The Midway's cargo was consigned to Pen-rose & Burton, old-time Philadelphia shipbrokers, who are long since dead, and have passed out of public view. In the cabin of the bark was found a case of brandy, much improved by its confinement in the lost skipper's cabin. It quickly showed its strength on being sampled by the wreckers. A sextant, and pistols and rifles were also found in the wreck.

Professor Tracy put five cows in the hands of a poor milker for two weeks, and then gave them to a good milker for the same time, neither milker knowing that a comparison was being made, and got 224.5 pounds (44.9 pounds per cow) gain in quantity of milk by the change.